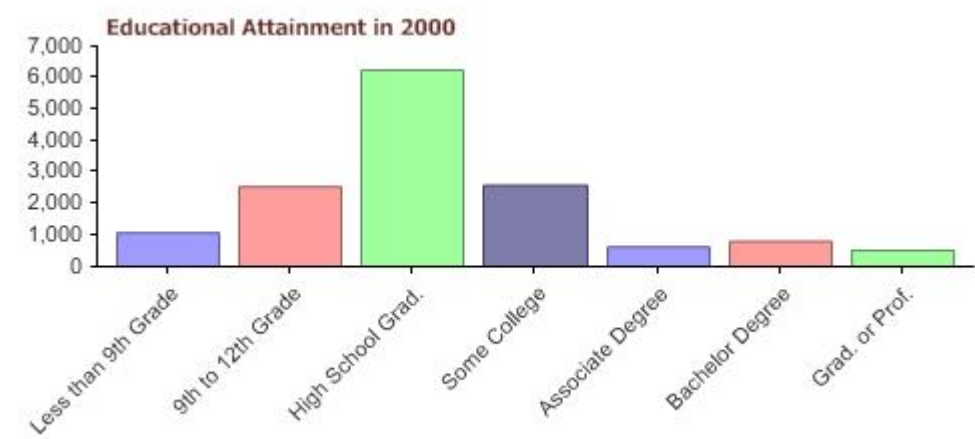


Owen County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

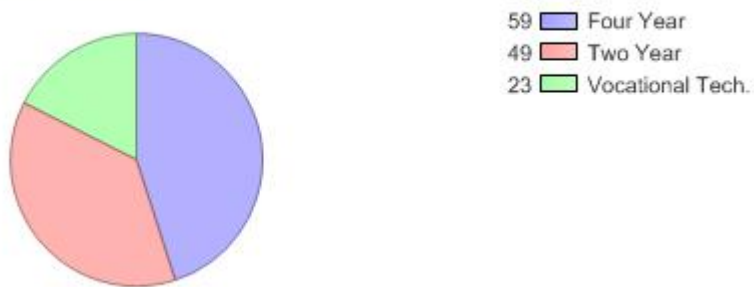
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	11,151	14,384
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,308	1,076
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,453	2,541
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	4,852	6,244
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,293	2,583
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	451	621
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	431	800
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	363	519



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	155	155	166	166
Total to Higher Education	109	107	119	131
Four-Year Institution	53	58	60	59
Two-Year Institution	47	48	41	49
Vocational/Tech.	9	1	18	23
Military	5	3	3	7

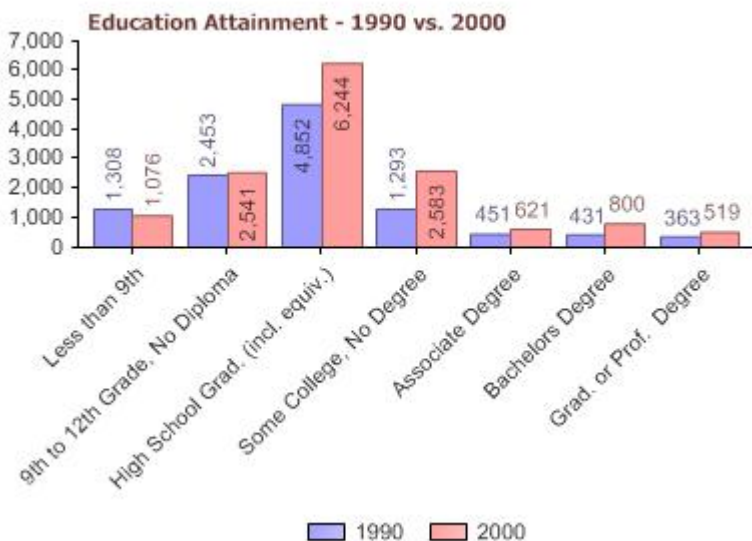
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

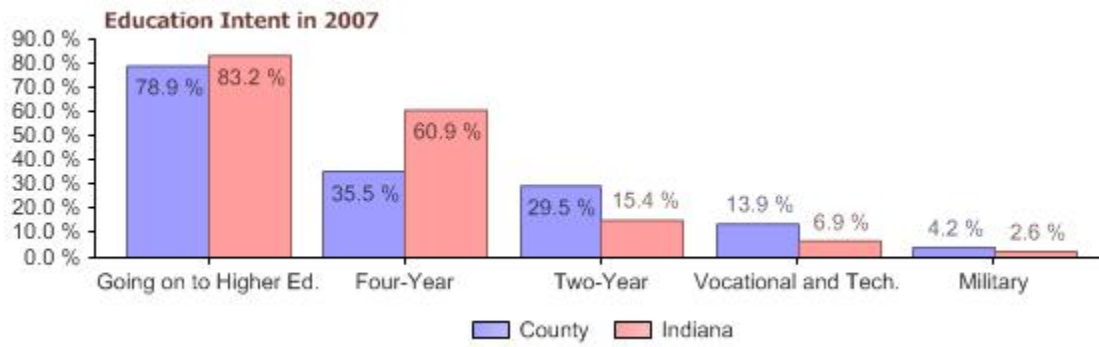
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	11,151	100.0%	14,384	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,308	11.7%	1,076	7.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,453	22.0%	2,541	17.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	4,852	43.5%	6,244	43.4%
Some College, No Degree	1,293	11.6%	2,583	18.0%
Associate's Degree	451	4.0%	621	4.3%
Bachelor's Degree	431	3.9%	800	5.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	363	3.3%	519	3.6%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	78.9%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	35.5%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	29.5%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.9%	6.9%
Military	4.2%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education